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SMMEF halfway to $4M with deadline looming

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CITYWIDE Hanging inside the Treats frozen yogurt shop on Ocean Park Boulevard is an electric bicycle that the Santa Monica-Malibu Education Foundation is auctioning off to raise money for the local school district.

But with fewer than 100 days remaining in its fundraising campaign and still just halfway to its goal of $4 million, SMMEF seemingly will have to, ahem, peddle faster.

The foundation, which oversees fundraising for the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District, is tasked with scraping together another $2 million between now and the end of June to pay for a variety of personnel and enrichment programs in the upcoming school year.

In other words, officials must bring in an average of $20,000 per day for the remainder of the initiative.

"We realize it's a short time, but we know how powerful this community can be when they decide to work together," SMMEF Executive Director Linda Greenberg said. "We're encouraging everyone to work together. I know we can do this - I've seen it before."

The $2-million gap highlights the initial challenges of the district's centralized fundraising model, which was recently implemented to cover the costs of instructional assistants, literacy coaches and other faculty as well as elementary arts education, professional development and enrichment programs.

The district's Superintendent Advisory Committee arrived at the

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Council members want changes to state ride-hailing laws

BY DAVID MARK SIMPSON
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CITY HALL Several Santa Monica council members expressed an interest in reshaping a state code that governs ride-hailing apps like Lyft and Uber, at a City Council meeting last week.

The California Public Utilities Commission (PUC) is the authority on vehicles for hire like those operating in transportation network companies (TNCs) as is the case for ride-hailing apps.

Council members were frustrated that they cannot, for instance, require Uber drivers to submit to fingerprint background checks like the ones Santa Monica taxi drivers are required to undergo. They also disliked the fact that they have no control over the emission standards placed on Uber or Lyft vehicles.

"I like the suggestion that we

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CRANE CAME DOWN

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Construction crews have removed the large crane from 4th Street that was part of the construction team for the new Arclight movie theater.

Sweepers and public bathrooms considered in consent

BY DAVID MARK SIMPSON
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Editor's note: This story is part of an ongoing series that tracks the city's expenditures appearing on upcoming Santa Monica City Council consent agendas. Consent agenda items are routinely passed by the City Council with little or no discussion from elected officials or the public. However, many of the items have been part of public discussion in the past.

CITY HALL City Council considered spending $582,866 on a bike path sweeper, a new public restroom and Web updates at its March 24 meeting.

City officials recommended paying Studio Jantzen $252,698 to design improvements to the Transit and Parking Services (TAPS) center on the ground floor of Parking Structure 5.

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Lawsuit demands Malibu schools remove contaminated caulk

CHRISTINE ARMARIO
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES Parents and teachers at a California school district where celebrities including Cindy Crawford removed their children over fears about PCBs filed a lawsuit Monday demanding all caulk containing elevated levels of the contaminant be removed.

A copy of the lawsuit provided to The Associated Press contends the district is violating the Toxic Substances Control Act by neglecting to remove caulk and building materials at two schools in Malibu, one of Southern California's most scenic and affluent beachside cities.

The suit is being filed by Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility and parent group America Unites for Kids.

"Across the country, we see school districts faced with similar conditions opt for immediate and complete removal but, by comparison, Malibu school officials seem stuck in the sand," said Paula Dinerstein, an attorney for the nonprofit public employees group.

An environmental consultant hired by Santa Monica-Malibu

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OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

March 25

Understanding Medicare

The Santa Monica Synagogue
1448 18th Street 7 - 8:30 p.m.
Learn what Medicare covers, what it doesn't and how to fill in the gaps. Sponsored by the UCLA Health 50 Plus Program.

Green Living Workshop

Join a free Green Living Workshop offered by the City of Santa Monica's Office of Sustainability and the Environment and Sustainable Works. Learn ways to save money, positively impact your family, community, and ultimately the planet. Topics include: water, energy, waste, chemicals, transportation, and shopping & food. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Book Club at Bolivar

March Title: "Me Before You" by Jojo Moyes. When Louisa Clark takes a job working for Will Traynor, a former adventure-seeker who is now wheelchair-bound, neither is prepared for the complex relationship that begins to unfold. Cafe Bolivar, 1741 Ocean Park Blvd., 6 - 7 p.m.

Preschool Story Time at Main

Story series for 3 to 5 year olds. A ticket is required to attend each session. A limited number of tickets are given out on a first-come, first-served basis, the morning of the program, at the Youth Reference Desk. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 11:15 - 11:45 a.m.

"What is Church?" discussion

Join Church in Ocean Park for the last in a series of "What is Church?" discussions. This hour-long session features Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Kuan Speaking, President of the Claremont School of Theology, a well-known progressive, cutting-edge theologian speaking and a Q&A following. First United Methodist Church, 1008 11th St.

March 26

California Yacht Club Yachting Dinner

The club will present a public issues forum titled "Towards Cleaner Waterways in Marina del Rey." Join fellow power, sail, rowing, kayaking and paddle board enthusiasts for a critically informative forum addressing major issues impacting the recreational boating community: Panelists include: Greg Gibeson (President - Recreational Boaters of California), Greg Shem (Owner - The Boat Yard, Marina del Rey and Channel Islands), Steve Hathaway (President - California Yacht Club), Charles E. Michaels - (Vice President and General Counsel, LAACO). Limited No-Host Cocktails - 6:15 p.m., buffet - 7 p.m. followed by presentation. Cost is $26 (includes dinner, tax, service and parking). Reservations required (310) 823-4567. California Yacht Club 4469 Admiralty Way, Marina del Rey.

Let me explain ... a comedy show

LET ME EXPLAIN...features the best comics in Los Angeles going under the microscope. After each set the comic will react on the spot to pictures, Tweets, and stories about them posted on a projection screen. Join organizers at 8 p.m. on the last Thursday of the month at M.I. Westside Theater, 1323-A 3rd Street Promenade.

Chamber of Commerce Ribbon Cutting

Orangetheory Fitness, 1431 2nd St. 5 p.m. Baked by the science of post-exercise oxygen consumption, their training is designed to keep heart rates in a target zone.

Bite of the Beast

The last Thursday of every month, Lago will host a "Bite of the Beast" 5-course communal dinner featuring whole animal roasts and traditional, rustic dishes. On March 26, enjoy All-

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Los Angeles

Tsunami warning system test

The National Oceanic Atmospheric and Administration (NOAA) and State of California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) plan to conduct a test of the tsunami warning communications system on Wednesday, March 25 at 10:15 a.m.

NOAA's National Weather Service (NWS) Offices in Monterey, Oxnard and San Diego will broadcast the "Required Monthly Test." The test will also be broadcasted on the NOAA Weather Radio All Hazards, local television and radio stations.

Some television systems are programmed to scroll a standard emergency alert text message and in some cases, the message may not contain the word "TEST." An audio message will say that the message is only a test, but if the volume is turned down or otherwise unheard, viewers may not realize the message is a test.

The test will be canceled if there is excessive seismic activity 24 hours prior to the test.

During Tsunami Preparedness Week (March 22 - 28), NOAA and emergency managers will be promoting tsunami safety and awareness, and urge coastal residents and visitors to prepare themselves and their families for a tsunami. NOAA's National Tsunami Warning Center offers complete information, including the current status of tsunami warnings, watches, advisories and frequently asked questions.

The following is a list of NOAA Tsunami websites that contain more information www.tsunami.noaa.gov, www.tsunami.gov, www.weather.gov/tsunamisafety, the NOAA National Tsunami Warning Center website is at http://ntwc.arh.noaa.gov/, and the social media website is available at http://www.weather.gov/socialmedia.

Los Angeles County residents, renters, and business owners, including persons with disabilities and others with access and functional needs, may call 211 LA County for emergency preparedness information, and other referral services. The toll-free 2-1-1 number is available 24 hours a day and seven days a week. 211 LA County services can also be accessed by visiting http://211la.org.

- SUBMITTED BY ERIC BOLDT

SMC

Swim club pitches heart benefits

State University of New York says swimmers have lower heart rates compared to those of non-swimmers. Swimming was also found to be a viable workout for people in cardiac rehabilitation and recovering from heart failure or artery disease. In fact, churning it up in the water is impact-free and is good for everything: obesity, bad backs, hips and your heart.

One swimmer, Jerome Smith, 71, can certainly attest to that. He suffered a heart attack in 2009, and though he could "barely make it across the pool," he attended practices with Southern California Aquatics Club (SCAQ) 3-4 times per week.

SCAQ is an adult swim club that offers workouts for every skill level, even if you can't swim. Practices are held at nine different locations in the Los Angeles area including Santa Monica College Swing Center.

Smith said he would recommend swimming to anyone with a heart condition.

"It's the best exercise in the world. I notice clearly the blood pumping through my system after a workout."

According to SCAQ swimmer and cardiologist Robert Merz, who works at Pacific Heart Institute, coronary disease is the leading cause of death in the U.S. Regular aerobic exercise is a big step towards prevention, as well as a healthful diet and abstaining from smoking. Merz said swimming is an exercise people can continue into mid-adulthood and beyond, unlike injury-prone sports such as football and basketball. It is also an alternative for those who have joint problems from other activities such as jogging or riding a bike.

Lewis Carter, 77, is another who reaped the health benefits of swimming at a later age. Three years ago, he started having heart problems, but that hasn't stopped him from practicing with SCAQ.

"It makes me feel visible in nature, and like I belong here," he said. "It makes my whole body feel good."

Find a SCAQ workout at Santa Monica Swim Center and eight other area pools at www.swim.net/scaq.cfm. New member can sign up for a free trial.

- SUBMITTED BY ANNE ARTLEY

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Natural, Durazo Farm Suckling Pig - Porchetta. Five-course menu is $55 per person. Free-flowing house wine for $18 per person. Premium wine pairing for $28. Not including tax or gratuity. Seating is limited, reservations required. (310) 451-3525 Dinner will begin at 7 p.m. Locanda del Lago, 231 Arizona Ave

Women in Sports Screening: The 99ers

To celebrate the anniversary of Title IX, ESPN commissioned the acclaimed "Nine for IX" documentary film series that "focused on captivating stories of women in sports told through the lens of female filmmakers." The 99ers (60 min.) Examines how women's soccer has changed since the 1999 Women's U.S. Soccer Team won the Women's World Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave., 7 - 8 p.m.

Reducing Stress Through Meditation

Join Doug Frankel as he discusses the extraordinary effect of meditation to reduce stress-related responses, improve concentration, and enhance clarity of thought and mental equilibrium. He will also present a simple, yet powerful meditation technique that can enrich one's life personally, professionally and spiritually. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd., 7 - 8 p.m.

Introduction to Social Media

Overview of social media websites such as Facebook and Twitter, and how you can get started. Seating is first come, first serve. Advanced Level. For more information, please visit the Reference Desk or call (310) 434-2608. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

March 27

Santa Monica Theatre Guild: 'Next To Normal'

The story of a mother, Diane Goodman, who struggles with bipolar disorder and the effect that her illness has on her family. This contemporary musical is an emotional powerhouse that addresses such issues as grieving a loss, ethics in modern psychiatry, and suburban life. With provocative lyrics and a thrilling score, this musical shows how far two parents will go to keep themselves sane and their family's world intact. The Morgan-Wixson Theatre, 2627 Pico Blvd. 8 pm - 10 pm. $20-$30. Visit morgan-wixson.org for more information.

Free music at Sonny McLean's

Kat and the Blues Hounds features various incarnations with instrumentation changing from month to month. This month's gig will feature Blues singer Kathy and guest guitarist/singer Greg Cruz. Sonny McLean's Irish Bar, 9 p.m. - 12:30 a.m.

Shorties

Green Light Productions presents Shorties, a production of five new, short, comedic plays written and directed by women to celebrate women in comedy. Selected from hundreds of submissions, Shorties, written by local writers, show just how creative, honest, brave and funny women creating theatre can be. The Miles Memorial Playhouse, 1130 Lincoln Blvd., 8 p.m. Admission: $20 at door $15 in advance $10 student/senior, call (215) 681-0211 for more information.

Yoga at the Beach House

All levels. Drop in for $15/class or sign up for series (5 week/$62, w/parking) Fri 3/20-4/17. Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 PCH, 9 a.m.

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No basketball here, folks, keep moving

IT'S MARCH MADNESS!! MY FAVORITE TIME OF THE YEAR!! Time to live, breathe, and write a column about — basketball!

Wait, let me rethink that. People who aren't much into sports would find that boring, and people not into the particular sport of basketball — really, really would.

It's early Monday, I've slithered back into the world, blinking at bright morning sunlight after spending 84 hours indoors glued to the big screen. Clutching an espresso and trying to make sense of things that aren't televised and don't involve mostly very tall and large young men, I realize that my obsession is possibly not yours.

I may be a fan(atic) but I'm not weird, really I'm not, and I'm not alone. 70 million Americans fill out their brackets for this tournament and follow the action, wagering, illegally, $9 billion. Billion. 27 percent of office workers admit to watching games at work. (That is a serious national productivity hit, every March.) It pulls in close to $2 billion in TV revenue.

But I love it for the amazing human drama that inevitably unfolds. Still, I won't bore you with a column about basketball.

HEY, HOW ABOUT THAT PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING LAST WEDNESDAY? The one considering whether or not to recommend to City Council that they dump the "activity centers" and Tier 3 category height allowances along Wilshire that so many Santa Monicans have gone to great lengths to object to, that would allow much denser and higher development justified by the route of the subway to the sea that is no longer coming but don't bother me with dusty old news?

Everyone's talking, and writing about it. So I won't add to the chatter. But I do have just two little things to add.

One, I highly recommend you read the SMa.r.t. group's piece on it that will be published in this weekend's edition of the Daily Press. I've seen a preview of it and I feel it's a very good analysis of a complicated issue, with common sense recommendations for a much better process that would meet most of the development goals without selling out our main thoroughfare and the mom and pop businesses along it and the residents adjacent to it, to overdevelopment that benefits only a very few and makes Santa Monica a much more dense and traffic-clogged city for those who already live here.

Two, I was there last Wednesday, before 5, for the whole danged circus — well, not quite, because when they adjourned at 11:30 for "a half hour," I gave up and trudged home. I had already witnessed a 5 to 1 vote against the will of the people — represented by the nearly 50 who spoke passionately about not wanting these height/density rule-benders to remain in effect (also recommended by our own city staff), as opposed to the five lawyers who apparently spoke much more convincingly to letting them be — and that kind of took the wind out of my sails.

Let me say one more third little thing about that: I'm sick of it. I've had it. Two things, not little, are now clear to me, after digging into many issues and the mechanics and minutiae of how government here works, for the last couple of years, and attending God-knows how many really long boring meetings and talking to God-knows how many fascinating and informed people on both sides of the issues: one, that these things mostly are decided before the doors are opened to the public, and everything after that, including lines of very concerned citizens who wait for hours to speak, is window dressing; and two, our elected and appointed "representatives," collectively, do not represent us, the people of Santa Monica. I'm sick of it. I've had it.

You know what really got me? That when the commissioners got to the post-comments part of the meeting, the voting part, there was very, very little discussion or even mention of what all those people, their constituents, came to say. It reminded me of my first City Council meeting in early 2013, when I was then-naively aghast at the lack of notice paid to all those people who live here who cared enough to show up and speak. Now I know that's the way it works.

But I'm sick of it. I've had it. All the rascals need to be thrown out, and SMRR needs to be completely discredited for foisting these politicians on us with their insular, inscrutable governing board's self-serving, politically-motivated bullet-proof endorsements, and for drifting so far away from their original worthy mission of helping renters stay in their homes. Don't get me started on SMRR. GRRR.

HOW ABOUT THAT L.A. TIMES? Remember how I told you they were giving away all the results of the Oscars by sending out real-time emails blabbing the results in the subject line, blowing it for people who record to watch later?

Here they go again, announcing results of basketball games: "Breaking News: UCLA advances to NCAA tournament Sweet 16". Who's minding the store there? Unbelievable. The Mayberry Gazette.

Oops. That was more about basketball, wasn't it?

THE SANTA MONICA CIVIC WORKING GROUP met again the other night, and soon must present their recommendations about how to handle that whole complicated endeavor. Let me just toss this in: I'm sick of it. I've had it. With the notion that we must build hotels and retail and housing on that open, historic, cherished site, in order to "pay for it." It's a "Civic" center. It belongs to the whole city. And must be funded by means available citywide (new airport leases?) — but NOT from revenue generated by a 12-story behemoth Downtown.

TWO BASKETBALL HALL OF FAMERS have recently lost all my respect: "Laker" Steve Nash for taking his $10M this year then post-career-ending injury not even returning the coach's phone calls, unwilling to give up his tee time to mentor young players with his considerable skills. I want my money back. And Bill Walton, for his "announcing" — he has become not just a buffoon, but… no other way to say it, a whore.

For those of you who have not endured his beyond inane broadcast blatherings, I would explain, but - I promised not to write any more about basketball, and I'm a man of my words.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "Learn everything you can - and then forget it and just play." — Charlie Parker

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TNC

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might want to weigh in on the PUC process and show that we cities do care about control," said Councilmember Sue Himmelrich. "I don't know if that would make a difference but if it would, we ought to give it a shot."

Mayor Pro Tempore Tony Vazquez, who was particularly concerned about the quality of the ride-hailing companies' background checks, agreed.

"I would like to really push on the PUC process," he said. "I know, in talking to some of the folks in Sacramento, that they're looking some stronger regulations statewide that would probably supersede some of things we're doing locally and I think we should get involved with that, especially as we look at the background checks."

Eyal Gutentag, general manager for Uber in Los Angeles, which just signed a 10-year lease on a 40,000-square-foot office on Ocean Avenue, told council that Uber's background checks, because they rely on court documents, are more reliable than a fingerprint scan.

Vazquez vehemently disagreed, noting that background checks had failed to pick up on his past "minor infractions" but that a fingerprint check did catch them.

Mayor Kevin McKeown was most animated in his desire for more regulation of ride-hailing companies. An Uber driver, who spoke during public testimony, described cruising slowly along Ocean Avenue, hoping to be the closest driver to whichever rider requests a pick-up via GPS.

"That overall business model is just horrible for air quality and traffic congestion," he said, "and I don't know what the California Public Utilities Commission was thinking - maybe this was never brought up to them — but I would hope we will become active lobbyists in their process and I don't want to end the availability of TNCs but I certainly want to mitigate the impact that they apparently are currently having on our traffic congestion and our air quality."

Gutentag refuted those claims earlier in the night, pointing out that Uber drivers rarely hang out in areas where they aren't getting fares and that Uber, in general, leads to a reduction in, among other things, time wasted searching for parking.

"It's our belief that we're being regulated aggressively by the state PUC," he said. "You may not agree but trust me they're pretty onerous regulations."

McKeown called the trawling practice "corporate irresponsibility" and expressed a desire to work with the PUC to regulate ride-hailing companies rather than reduce the number of cabs that are allowed to operate in the city — a strategy that will likely be considered later this year.

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Past time to cut pay

Editor:

Re: the Zepeda (3/4) and the Garza (3/21) letters about the obscene employee compensation in Santa Monica: what sentient person could disagree? It's long past time the citizens insisted with a basic premise: that there is fair pay – and there is gluttonous pay. Let's move immediately to the former. For everyone.

Ron Di Costanzo
Santa Monica

MALIBU

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Unified School District found that after cleanings were conducted, all air and dust-wipe test results were below Environmental Protection Agency exposure thresholds.

The district has stated it is in full compliance with the Toxic Substances Control Act.

"Our primary concern is student and staff health and safety every day," SMMUSD spokeswoman Gail Pinsker said. "We are continuing to take guidance and advice from the experts to determine what additional actions we will take."

PCBs, or polychlorinated biphenyls, were used widely in caulking, plastics, and other industrial applications before being banned in 1979. They have been shown to damage the immune system and are strongly believed to be a carcinogen.

As contaminated caulk deteriorates over time from window and door frames it can flake, releasing PCBs into the air and in dust.

The issue of PCBs has surfaced in recent years at several districts around the country, particularly those with older school buildings.

New York City reached an agreement with New York Lawyers for the Public Interest in 2013 to remove light fixtures containing PCBs from 645 schools within three years. At the time, city officials said nearly 800 of the district's 1,400 school buildings could have PCB-containing light fixtures.

In Malibu, teachers sent a letter to the district in 2013 expressing concern and noting that several faculty members had experienced health problems.

Later, celebrities including Crawford and actor Josh Malina from the TV show "Scandal" got involved.

"I'm here today as a Malibu dad who wants to believe that when he sends his son to school, it's a safe place," Malina said at an event last year.

Initial testing found caulk samples with PCBs above federal limits. In a letter to the district in 2014, the EPA concluded the district had followed the agency's cleaning recommendations. The district also pledged to remove the four caulking samples with elevated PCBs.

Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility and America Unites for Kids contend the air and sample wipes are insufficient, as they do not address the underlying cause: the caulk.

Dinerstein said they estimate probably 80 rooms in the district have contaminated caulk, beyond what was first tested.

"All those rooms are suspect," she said.

SMMEF

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target fundraising figure after analyzing spending priorities, Greenberg said, and a shortfall could have serious consequences for Santa Monica and Malibu campuses.

"It took until December or January for anyone at the school sites to know and understand what programs were being funded through SMMEF," Greenberg said. "For some schools the programs existed before, but now we're funding them through a different mechanism. I don't think they realized that, in order to keep them, they need to donate to SMMEF."

The education foundation reached the halfway benchmark through a variety of networks and events.

District families have donated about 45 percent of the money, Greenberg said. The remainder has come from businesses, community members, foundations, event proceeds and investments, Greenberg said.

The organization raised about $60,000 through its annual benefit concert, which was held at Barnum Hall in February, and pulled in more than $10,000 combined through recent fundraising events at Will Rogers, Franklin and Grant elementary schools.

A district-wide shoe drive, during which more than 4,500 pounds of shoes were collected, brought in another $3,200 for SMMEF.

"The $2 million raised thus far is a huge statement of support for all our students and these programs," Supt. Sandra Lyon said in a release. "We are so grateful to SMMEF and all the donors who have helped us get this far. Raising $2 million is an amazing achievement; however, if we do not reach the $4-million goal, arts and enrichment programs in the district will potentially be cut for the next school year."

Foundation officials plan to extend their tentacles over the final 100 days of the fundraising campaign.

Every $50 donated to SMMEF through April 14 equals one entry into the raffle for the aforementioned Pedego electric bike, which is valued at $2,732. A drawing for the winner will be held April 15 at Treats.

"They wanted to incentive the community to help raise additional funding," Greenberg said of the two partners. "We appreciate that kind of collaboration."

The foundation is hoping to collect more than $100,000 at its second annual Pier Party, which will be held April 26. The event at Pacific Park will feature rides, games food, children's activities, music and entertainment.

Meanwhile, Greenberg and SMMEF Director of Major Gifts Tova Joffe Larsen will be trying to secure large-scale donations and Associate Director Rachel Faulkner will be working with individual schools.

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CONSENT

FROM PAGE 1

Big Blue Bus subleased its space on Broadway — which served as its retail center until April, when it moved to modest digs on the bottom of the parking structure to save cash. Now BBB is bunking up with City Hall's parking contractor, Central Parking, Inc. It's the only Downtown location where BBB riders can buy bus passes or get route info.

"The shared space is insufficient to handle the volume of staff and customers which can be as high as 300 daily for both Central Parking and the BBB," city officials told council.

Studio Jantzen's makeover would add public restrooms and a small retail space for lease.

"The location of this facility is approximately one block from the Expo terminus, which will not have public restrooms," city officials said. "The restrooms would serve light rail and BBB riders, parking patrons and downtown visitors alike."

SWEEPERS

Council considered taking a chore from Los Angeles County. The county, which built the Marvin Braude Bike Trail along the beaches in 1972, has been in charge of sweeping duties. Santa Monica, which extended the 19-mile trail to its city limits in 1989, would like it swept more frequently and is willing to take on the job to make that happen.

The county is supposed to sweep twice a week in the winters and three times a week in the summer, but it sometimes gets delayed in the southern portion of the route. Santa Monica beach maintenance workers break out the push brooms when the county misses a day or when sand covers the trail.

"In addition, the equipment used by the County to clear the trail scrapes the pavement and has damaged the recently installed trail guidance markings," city officials said in a report.

The county doesn't sweep Ocean Front Walk.

City officials suggested buying a sweeper and hiring someone to drive it so the 2.9-mile section of the Santa Monica bike trail gets swept five times a week. Hot spots along Ocean Front Walk and the bike trail would get swept three times a week.

The new staff member would cost $88,723 per year — a cost that would be partially offset by an annual $30,000 contribution from the county.

The sweeper, plus its first year of depreciation, would cost $226,436. Tennant Company was recommended to get the bid.

WEB MAINTENANCE

The ongoing drought is really putting a strain on City Hall's Web fund. (You read that right.) Council considered spending an extra $15,000 on the Web this year.

The Office of Sustainability and the Environment's website is City Hall's hub for promoting all its sustainability programs.

"More work than expected is required this year as a result of Web updates from the drought response and launching an open data site for Sustainable City Plan data," city officials said in a report to council.

John Oakes, who's been working with City Hall since 2011 was recommended for increased payment, bringing his total agreement to $95,000.

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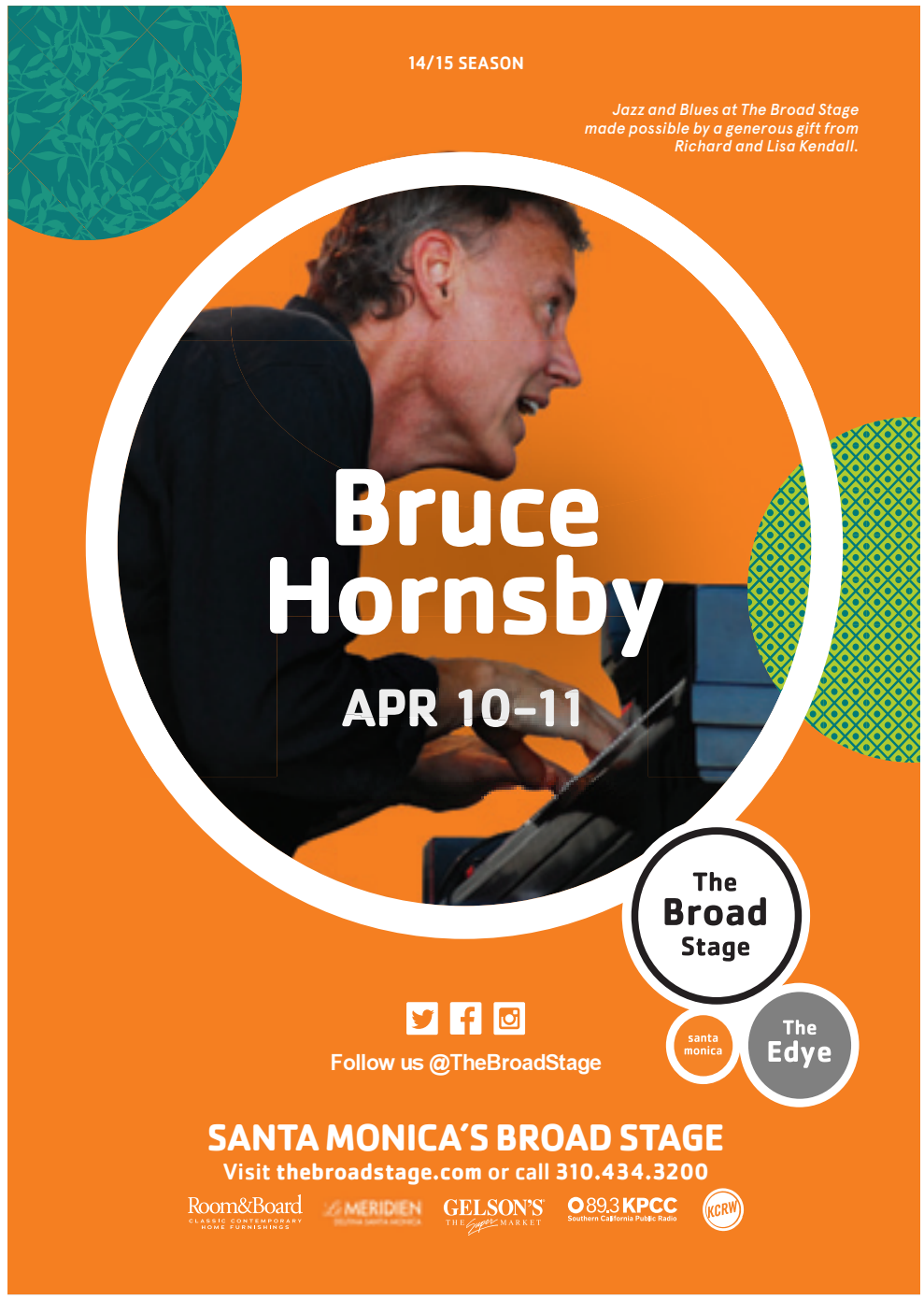

SURF REPORT

SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: **63.5°**

WEDNESDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** knee to chest high
Blend of WNW swell and NW windswell down slightly. South swell starts to slowly ease.
Incoming tide in the morning, along with favorable wind.

THURSDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** knee to waist high
Easing WNW-NW swell mix, with old/easing South swell.
Long period forerunners of a new SW swell slowly creeping in.

FRIDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** knee to chest high occ. 4ft
BIGGEST LATE AT SUMMER MAGNETS - New long period SW shifting SSW swell steadily builds in - gradual increase of mainly South Hemi sets through the day. Watching for a new WNW swell to build in.

SATURDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **3-5 ft** waist to head high occ. 6ft
Long period SSW swell builds further, peaks in the PM - focal points out West offer more size.
More WNW swell mixing in.

BEACH REPORT CARD

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Grades for this report are based on monitoring data from the previous 30 days up to the ending date of **January 12, 2015**

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QUICK STATS (for the last 30 days)
- Number of sewage spills -- 0
- Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 0
- Number of wet days -- 14
- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 33 / 20
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 5 / 19

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Heal the Bay reminds you not to swim or surf within 100 yards of any flowing storm drain or for at least 3 days after a rainstorm. After a rain, indicator bacteria counts at beaches throughout California usually far exceed health criteria in the state's Beach Closure and Health Warning Protocol.

LOCATION	DRY	WET
Leo Carrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	A+
El Pescador State Beach, between Lechusa and Las Alisa creeks.		
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach.	A+	A+
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth.	B	A+
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private).	A+	F
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth.	F	A+
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	A+	F
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth.	F	A+
Solstice Canyon at Dan Blocker County Beach.	A+	D
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth.	A+	A+
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd..	A+	F
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A+	F
Surfrider Beach (broach location)- daily.	A	F
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	ns	F
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon.	A+	F
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero).	A+	A+
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs.	A+	A+
Pena Creek at Las Tunas County Beach.	A+	F
Tuna Canyon.	ns	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	A	B
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	ns	ns
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	B	F
Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain).	B	A+

LOCATION	DRY	WET
Will Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near fence.	A+	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain.	A	F
Will Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain.	A+	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chautauqua).	B	B
Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain.	A+	A+
Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain.	A+	F
Santa Monica Municipal Pier.	C	C
Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kenter storm drain.	A	D
Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restrooms).	A+	A+
Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain.	A+	B
Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain.	A+	F
Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain.	A+	A+
Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain.	A	F
Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south.	F	A+
Venice Beach- projection of Topsail St..	A+	D
Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach- lifeguard tower.	F	B
Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth.	ns	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain.	A	F
North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach.	B	B
Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of DWW jetty).	A+	A+
Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain.	A+	F
Dockweiler Beach- opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant.	A+	A+
Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain.	A+	A+

LEGEND
DRY -- each location is graded on an A – F scale based on bacterial pollution levels present in the surf zone
WET -- grades for days of recorded rainfall and the following 3 days
ns -- no sample taken

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DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department responded to 29 calls for service on March 23.

HERE IS A SAMPLING OF THOSE CALLS CHOSEN BY THE SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS STAFF.

Emergency Medical Service (EMS), 600 block Palisades Beach Rd., 12:30 a.m.
EMS, 1300 block 2nd, 1:49 a.m.
EMS, 400 block 18th, 2:23 a.m.
EMS, 2900 block 4th, 4:19 a.m.
EMS, 200 block Wilshire, 7:05 a.m.
Automatic Alarm, 1700 block Cloverfield, 7:19 a.m.
EMS, Yale/Colorado, 8:10 a.m.
EMS, 400 block SM Pier, 8:38 a.m.
EMS, 1800 block 10th, 9:20 a.m.
EMS, 1600 block, 26th, 9:42 a.m.
EMS, 1000 block 11th, 9:54 a.m.
EMS, 1700 block 16th, 9:55 a.m.
EMS, 1200 block 15th, 11:27 a.m.
Automatic alarm, 2100 block Santa Monica, 11:43 a.m.
Automatic alarm, 1900 block Santa Monica, 11:53 a.m.
EMS, 1300 block 15th, 1:06 p.m.
EMS, 1400 block 26th, 1:21 p.m.
EMS, 2100 block Wilshire, 1:43 p.m.
EMS, 1200 block Promenade, 3:02 p.m.
EMS, 300 block Ocean, 3:50 p.m.
EMS, 1900 block Pico, 4:48 p.m.
EMS, 800 block Montana, 5:18 p.m.
EMS, 2000 block Santa Monica, 5:22 p.m.
EMS, 1100 block Wilshire, 6:29 p.m.
EMS, 800 block 4th, 6:45 p.m.
EMS, 2000 block Colorado, 9:13 p.m.
EMS, 1900 block Ocean, 10:13 p.m.
EMS, 1100 block 7th, 11:33 p.m.

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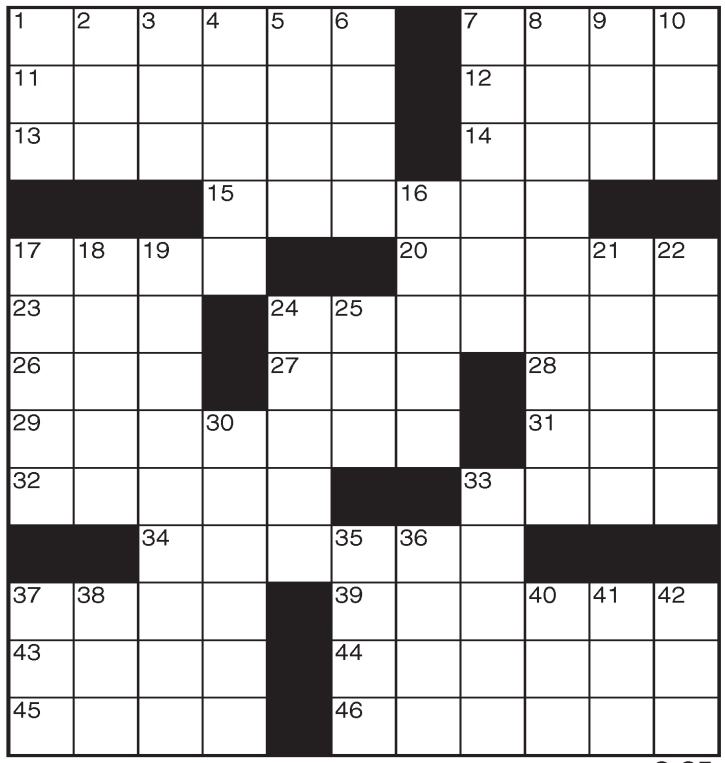

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SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

5	8	7	6	3	4	2	1	9
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TODAY IN HISTORY

1918 – The Belarusian People's Republic is established.

1924 – On the anniversary of Greek Independence, Alexandros Papanastasiou proclaims the Second Hellenic Republic.

1931 – The Scottsboro Boys are arrested in Alabama and charged with rape.

1941 – The Kingdom of Yugoslavia joins the Axis powers with the signing of the Tripartite Pact.

1947 – An explosion in a coal mine in Centralia, Illinois kills 111.

1948 – The first successful tornado forecast predicts that a tornado will strike Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma.

1949 – The extensive deportation campaign known as March deportation is conducted in Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania to force collectivisation by way of terror. The Soviet authorities deport more than 92,000 people from the Baltics to remote areas of the Soviet Union.

1957 – United States Customs seizes copies of Allen Ginsberg's poem "Howl" on obscenity grounds.

1957 – The European Economic Community is established with West Germany, France, Italy, Belgium, Netherlands and Luxembourg as the first members.

NEWS OF THE WEIRD BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ More Americans who were unable to keep from accidentally shooting themselves: A Macon, Georgia, man checked into a hospital with a gunshot wound to his genitals (June). Another man wounded himself and another person with the same bullet; the round went through his hand and both legs of his female companion (Elkhart, Indiana, July). Peter Bonfiglio, 27, shot himself in the foot, but blamed a "robber" -- the second time he had shot himself and then blamed a "robber" (Port Charlotte, Florida, June). And then there are those who will never shoot themselves again: a 79-year-old hunter in Indiana, Pennsylvania (December); the son, 49, of a former sheriff in Chattanooga, Tennessee (June); and a St. Joseph, Michigan, woman, 55 (who shot herself in the face in February while adjusting her bra holster). Macon:

■ We have "139 frogs, toads, lizards, turtles," Ms. Thayer Cuter told Seattle's MyNorthwest.com in March, touting her Edmonds, Washington, amphibian rescue shop, especially the heroic job done recently on Rocky, the Texas toad who came with stones in his tummy. "He had to have a lot of enemas (but) Rocky is rock-free now" and, after passing all the pebbles, is finally able to eat. Added Cuter, turtles are underrated pets, "very social" and love massages and "cuddl(ing)."

Run an errand or two, Taurus

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Your optimism draws people out, and before you know it, you could find yourself backing off. Perhaps you are hearing more than you want to. You also might be considering a situation around an individual at a distance. Tonight: Expect a little upheaval. Look at it as excitement.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ You will want to weigh the pros and cons of your assets and what you offer to others. As a result, you will gain more of a perspective about how others view you. You might want to rethink your presentation. Tonight: Run an errand or two.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You have a way of appealing to others and drawing them out. You'll gain more understanding of those in your life as a result. Try not to be overwhelmed by everything you hear. Others think you have all the answers. Little do they know! Tonight: Do what you want.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ You can go over the same situation only so many times. You might want to pull back and become more of an observer. Pretend that you are each person involved with this issue and go through the whole story in your mind as that person. Tonight: Get some extra zzz's.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ You might want to understand exactly what is needed to finish a project. You can ask insightful questions to get a better sense of what has kept this issue on the back burner. Infuse your energy into this situation, and you will be a lot happier. Tonight: Hang with your friends.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ You could be full of opinions right now. You need to say little and ask yourself why you are being so judgmental. Do some thinking, as your views might be causing problems with others when you least need them to. Tonight: Return calls and emails.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Keep reaching out to someone whom you are interested in getting to know better, whether it be professionally or personally. You might be copping more of an attitude than you realize. Detach some, but respond to that person openly. Tonight: At the movies with good company.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ You still might be wondering if you can lasso one specific individual who intrigues you. You probably need to be more open and willing to speak about what ails you. Remember that honesty is the best policy. Tonight: Paint the town red.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ You might want to consider making a change. You have been a bit down about recent events, and an adjustment could be in order. First, try taking a few days off. You could have a mental block, and you will need to clear your head. Tonight: Homeward bound.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ One-on-one relating will take on new significance. Someone you have put on a pedestal will let you know how he or she feels. You never move quickly on issues like this. Consider picking up the pace this time. Understand what is happening with a friend. Tonight: At home.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ Understand that others count on your humor, wisdom and willingness to chip in. Is this OK with you? All these requests could be the source of an inordinate amount of stress. Perhaps the time has come to take better care of yourself. Tonight: Out playing.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ A personal matter could be getting the best of you. Though you might not want to let others know what a toll this issue is taking on you, they will be able to see it in your face and in your energy levels. Tonight: Head home and make a favorite meal.

Wednesday, March 25, 2015

This year you seem to have two different sides to your personality. At times you can be very sensitive and intuitive, yet at other times you can be somewhat superficial. Ask for feedback, and you will find a way to blend the two together. If you are single, you might find that someone can relate to one side of your personality but not the other. Wait to commit until you find a suitor who loves you completely. If you are attached, the two of you could be arguing more because of your multifaceted personality. You will need to work on your communication as a couple. GEMINI always has an opinion.

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The stars show the kind of day you'll have:
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★★★★ Positive ★ Difficult
★★★ Average

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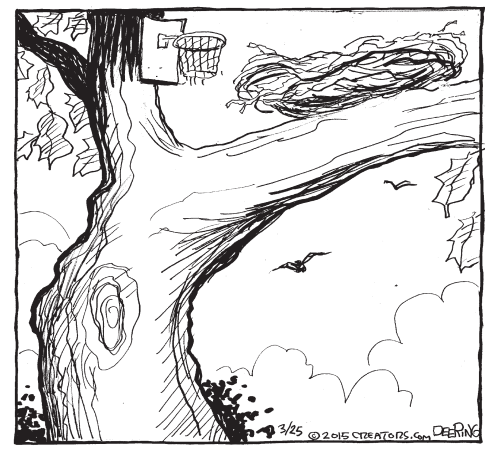

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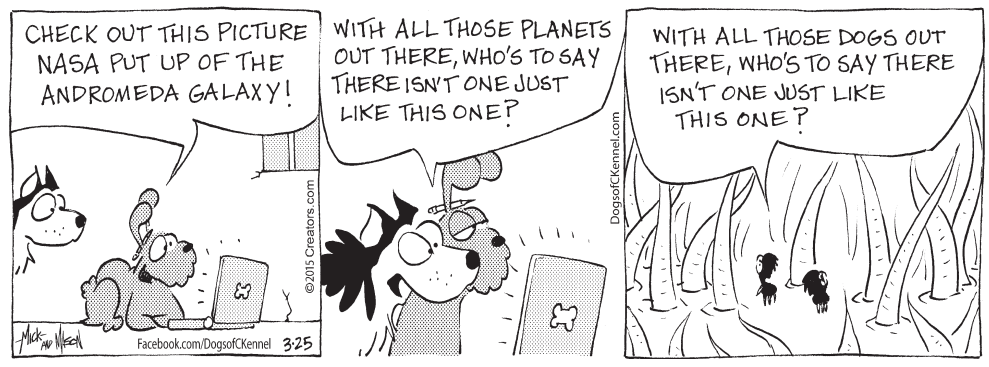

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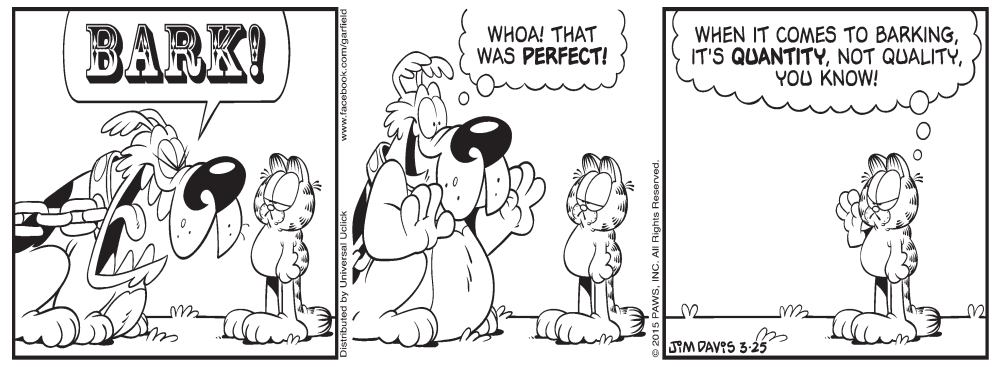

The Meaning of Lila
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CRIME WATCH
BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

Crime Watch is culled from reports provided by the Santa Monica Police Department. These are arrests only. All parties are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

ON MARCH 12, AT APPROXIMATELY 10:30 A.M.

Day watch officers responded to the 1600 block of Ocean Front Walk to investigate the report of a bicycle theft that just occurred. The victim had flagged down officers from the California Highway Patrol to report that his bicycle, which the victim had left leaning up against a short retaining wall, was taken and ridden away by the suspect, later identified as Obie West, 40, of Los Angeles. The victim told officers he briefly stopped on the beach to stretch on a patch of grass. Within moments, West had grabbed the victim's bicycle and was seen riding southbound and out of the area. Other CHP officers, alerted to the theft, detained West and the bicycle a few blocks away. He was transported back to the scene of the crime and positively identified as the thief. West was also in possession of the victim's cell phone and wallet, both taken with the bike. He was subsequently arrested for petty theft and an outstanding no-bail warrant. He was transported to the Santa Monica Jail and held without bail.

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DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 332 calls for service on March 23.

HERE IS A SAMPLING OF THOSE CALLS CHOSEN BY THE SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS STAFF.

Vandalism, 3200 block 23rd, 2:01 a.m.
Battery, Ocean/Broadway, 2:24 a.m.
Petty theft, 100 block Wilshire, 6:39 a.m.
Burglary, 2400 block Santa Monica, 7:01 a.m.
Trespassing, 2500 block Main, 7:35 a.m.
Car crash, Yale/Colorado, 8:09 a.m.
Medical, 400 block SM Pier, 8:40 a.m.
Identity theft, 1700 block Berkeley, 8:46 a.m.
Petty theft, 100 block Wilshire, 8:49 a.m.
Indecent exposure, 1300 block 6th, 8:54 a.m.
Trespassing, 1000 block 3rd, 9:07 a.m.
Petty theft, 100 block Esparta, 9:58 a.m.
Prowler, 3300 block 17th, 10:17 a.m.
Public intoxication, Stanford/Wilshire, 10:48 a.m.
Car crash, Euclid/Wilshire, 10:55 a.m.
Assault, 300 block Santa Monica, 11:05 a.m.
Fraud, 1900 block Cloverfield, 11:20 a.m.
Petty theft, 2800 block 6th, 11:24 a.m.
Trespassing, 2200 block Lincoln, 11:55 a.m.
Grand theft, 1800 block Broadway, 12:32 p.m.
Burglary, 1200 block 25th, 12:47 p.m.
Public drinking, 2200 block 22nd, 1:48 p.m.
Disturbance, 1400 block 4th, 2:00 p.m.
Elder abuse, 2100 block Ocean Park, 2:04 p.m.
Identity theft, 2600 block 7th, 2:18 p.m.
Burglary, 100 block Marguerita, 2:39 p.m.
Vandalism, 1400 block 5th, 3:41 p.m.
Car crash, 20th/Pico, 4:26 p.m.
Hit and run, 2400 block 14th, 5:19 p.m.
Disturbance, 1300 block 3rd, 6:24 p.m.
Vandalism, 800 block 16th, 6:30 p.m.
Fraud, 1900 block Wilshire, 8:34 p.m.
Defrauding innkeeper, 1600 block Ocean, 8:59 p.m.
Trespassing, 700 block Raymond, 11:52 p.m.

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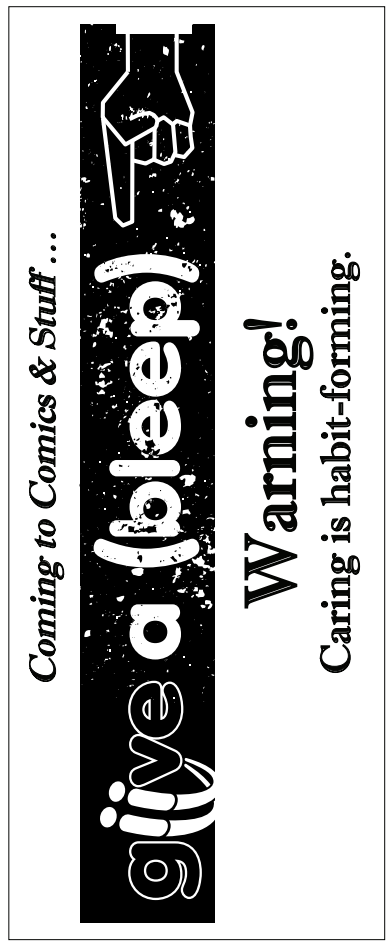

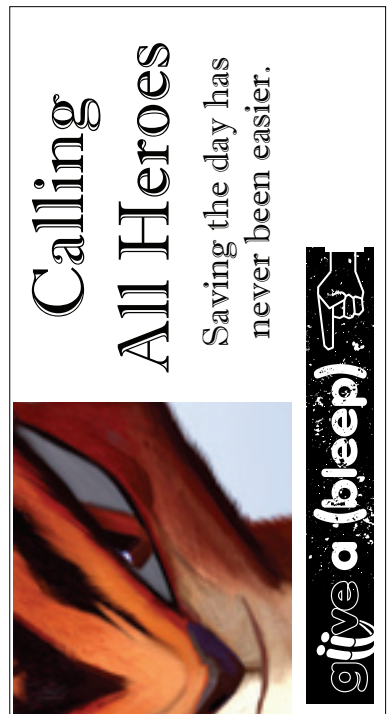

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Summary

The project entails demolition of the existing bridge and construction of a new bridge at the same location. The new structure will include a wider sidewalk and bicycle lanes. The north and south ends of the incline will remain a three-lane roadway that terminates at a signalized intersection. The new bridge will consist of a pile supported reinforced concrete slab structure with a width of 51-feet 8-inches, an increase of 5-feet 8-inches over the existing structure.

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